

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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REPORT

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SUBJECT 1. The Mining and Geological Research
Institute

2. The Soviet Geological Mission

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The Mining and Geological Research Institute

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- 25X1 b. A certain Kokhen, a [REDACTED] geologist, one of the most highly rated technicians in Bulgaria, studied and worked in Switzerland; and
- c. A certain Nikolayev, a geologist.

4. The equipment of the Directorate is as follows:

- a. Some sounding equipment;
- b. At least 10 Krelius sounding apparatus, Swedish manufacture, probably received from the USSR, recently arrived in Bulgaria; and
- c. Oil prospecting equipment capable of penetrating to depths of 2,000 meters.

The Directorate also has at its disposal a completely equipped geological laboratory with apparatus, microscopes for studying samples of rock, etc.

The Soviet Geological Mission

5. The existence of the Sovetska Geoloska Ekspeditsia (Soviet Geological Mission) in Bulgaria is kept most secret. [REDACTED]
- 25X1 [REDACTED] it is located in the eastern outskirts of Sofia, and that it has a large personnel, all Soviets.
6. The Mission does geological and mining research, studies, and prospecting for the Soviet authorities and is entirely independent of the Bulgarians.
- 25X1 [REDACTED]
- 25X1 [REDACTED] it is probably concerned primarily with strategic materials,
- 25X1 especially uranium. [REDACTED]
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